GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT FUNCTIONAL LITERACY PROJECT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether overlapping of fuctioning of the Directorated of Adult Education and the National Institute of AdultEducation has been reported to the Government,

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in the matter;

(c) whether the Rural development Functional Literacy Project has achieved the desired result;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYASINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The matter for streamlining the functioning of the Directorate of Adult education and the National Institute ofadult education has been under the consideration of the Government for a longtime. However, no decision could be taken as the matter has been under litigation. The Court case having been over, the Government has decided principal to integrate the National Institute of adult Education with the national Council for Educational research & training.

(c),(d) &(e): The rural Functional Literacy Project was formulated and implemented in 1978-79.After the success of man-based approach to literacy as demonstrated in Eranakulam District, National Literacy Mission Adopted "Literacy Campaigns" as the principal strategy for Eradication of Illiteracy and Rural Functional Literacy Project was discontinued in these districts where Total Literacy Campaigns were launched, Revised scheme of Rural Functional Literacy project is at present under implementation in North Eastern States, Sikkim & Jammu & Kashmir.The scheme of Rural Functional Literacy Project has now been subsumed within the overall programme for Eradication of Illiteracy,